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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Mitchell for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in a telephone interview on November 9, 2006, following a telephone message left on November 7, 2006. The nature of replacement figures for overcoming the objections to the drawings was discussed. It was agreed that Applicants would submit a new Figure 1 omitting the tang, along with suitable amendments to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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